



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Kazuyuki MIYA et al. Group Art Unit: 2631
Appln. No.: 09/604,315 Examiner: D. X. Nguyen
Filed: June 27, 2000
For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS AND RADIO
RECEPTION METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 23, 2003, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which all references except the JP '267 reference were initialed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the JP '267 reference; for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS, the JP '267 reference and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR \$1.97(e) (1)

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Dear Sir:

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(c) (1) and 1.97(e) (1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of an European Search Report dated August 18, 2003) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '267 was cited in a European Search Report dated August 18, 2003 (copy attached).

US '449 is in the patent family of JP '267.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.